


Following  
 *Jesus*  
together in mission  
as His *love*   
*transforms*  
lives for God's glory

*First*  
**REFORMED**  **CHURCH**  
*with a*  
**VISION** *for* *Cultural Influence*  
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**Worship Service**  
**9:30am**

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Sept. 28, 2025

Worship Service – 9:30am

## PRELUDE

*"Let the Nations Be Glad"*

## WELCOME

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn #139)  
"Your Grace Is Enough"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, we confess that we are often more focused on our own goals than Your glory. We are more interested in what the world values than what You value. Our selfishness causes us to look only at our own needs while neglecting the needs of others. Our pride leads us to compete with others instead of work with others to complete what You have planned. "Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake." (Ps. 79:9) Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Romans 3:24

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*"Less Like Me"*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dennis Beach

## SERMON:

*"Gifts of Grace for the Goal of Growth"*

Pastor Brad  
Ephesians 4:7-16

## OFFERING

*"His Glory and My Good"*

## BENEDICTION



*Come as you are — weary or joyful, hopeful or unsure. Here, in God's house, we are met with grace. May worship today draw us closer to the heart of Jesus and the peace of God's presence!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School/POW45  
10:45am Great Comm. Bible Study

### MONDAY

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Praise Team  
6:30pm CrossCenter  
6:30pm Great Comm. Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Wed., Oct. 1, 5:30-6:15pm

Join us as we begin a new season of learning new music. All interested adults and high school students are invited to come and join us to learn more.

### CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS

have been sent out via email. An elder will also have nominating forms available after worship services over the next few weeks. Nomination forms can be placed in the designated box on the foyer table or returned by email. Forms are due by Sunday, Oct. 5.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025:

**Income** - actual is \$191, 517.99, budget is \$200,169.34

**Expenses** - actual is \$194,633.79, budget is \$200,169.34

**Net loss**- actual is (\$3,115.80) as of 8/31/25.

The deacons thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year. As we meet to work on the 2026 budget we want to share a budget update. As of 08/31/25 our net loss-actual is (\$3,115.80).

We appreciate your faithful tithing in helping us reach our budget goals for 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Corey Kappers - Head Deacon at 920-207-4478.

**We have to learn to commit not only the future but also the past to the Lord.**

## COMMUNITY

### ANCHOR OF HOPE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GALA

*Thur., Oct. 2 at The Village at 170*

Two options: Luncheon from 11:30am-1pm  
or Dinner from 6-8pm

### LIVING OUT LOVE

Love INC's 8th annual dinner and auction

*Sat., Oct. 11, 5:30-8:30pm at Blue Harbor.*

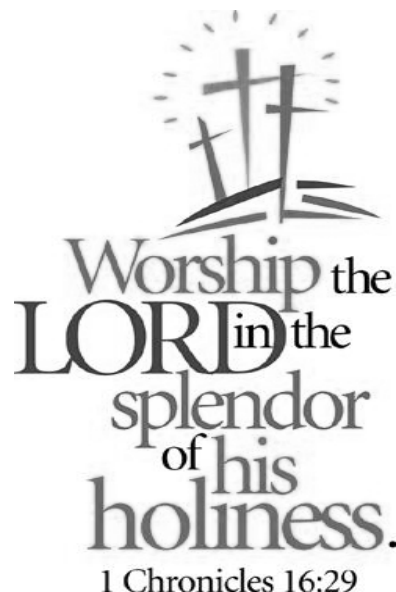
### MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT AT SCS -

Sheboygan Christian School is hosting a Middle School Fun Night on Friday, October 10 from 6:30-8:30pm. We welcome middle school students from all area schools, churches, and cities. There will be FREE activities, pizza, fellowship and fun. To reserve a spot for your child and their friends, please contact us at [admissions@sheboyganchristian.com](mailto:admissions@sheboyganchristian.com) or call 920-458-9981.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer - Fasting - Constant Vigil -  
Community Outreach

These are the components of 40 Days for Life campaigns twice each year. The current campaign started September 24 and goes through November 2. Sign up for vigil hours at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com), or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.



# PRAISE & PRAYER

*To add a request to the page for yourself, or for a family member or friend, simply contact the church office by phone, or by email, or by leaving a note. In addition to prayer requests, we would also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.*

- Our sympathy to Jerry Swart and to Kristine, Henry, Elizabeth, and Jonathan Fritsch on the passing of their wife, mother, and grandmother Susan Swart.
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MISSION  
of the  
WEEK



## OUR HOME CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Our Home Christian Ministries provides a loving Christian family home environment for the adults with disabilities who are residing there. In providing nurturing quality care to these adults, Our Home strives to radiate God's love to the Oostburg community. The resident manager and staff of Our Home have the unique privilege of building an extended family of God's people who can grow together in love for each other and for God.

Our Home Christian Ministries began in 1998 with a vision of a Christian adult family home for adults with developmental disabilities. This vision became a reality in September of 1999 when a house was donated and renovated in Oostburg as a state-licensed adult family home for four residents and a house-parent family. In April 2003, Our Home branched out with Our Home Apartments. In June 2005 Our Home opened a third place of residence, and in February 2012 a fourth home opened. Area churches, businesses, individuals, and the residents themselves all contribute financial support to Our Home.

Visit Our Home online at [ourhomecm.org](http://ourhomecm.org)

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Howard Hendricks once described the local church as a football game: Twenty-two people on the field, badly in need of a rest, and forty thousand in the stands, badly in need of exercise.

~Alistair Begg

# Gifts of Grace for the Goal of Growth

9-28-25

Ephesians 4:7-16

Series: *Immeasurably More*

*In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.*

- Romans 12:5-6a

1. Gifts of G\_\_\_\_\_

Christ's G\_\_\_\_\_ to G\_\_\_\_\_

Our G\_\_\_\_\_ to G\_\_\_\_\_

2. Goal of G\_\_\_\_\_

We Will Be B\_\_\_\_\_

We Will Not Be B\_\_\_\_\_

We Will Be B\_\_\_\_\_

**"The Wizard of Oz says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find the Holy Spirit. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven.**

**Take your pick."**

*~ Max Lucado*



## OUR VISION

*Following Jesus together in mission as His love transforms lives for God's glory.*

## OUR MISSION

At First Reformed Church of Sheboygan Falls, through the leading of the Lord, we seek to:

**Live with Jesus**, seeking the greatness of God through worship, the Bible, and prayer, in unity with the Lord and with each other.

**Live like Jesus**, seeking to glorify God and fulfill His kingdom mission of transformation in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Live for Jesus**, seeking to share the good news of the gospel and make disciples of all nations.

		<b>MINISTERING TODAY Sept. 28</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK Oct. 5</b>
<b>USHERS</b>		Steve Wilterdink Dennis Beach	Curt Teunissen Dick Koebel
<b>GREETERS</b>		Steve & Lynette Stoffregen	Gary & Janice TenHaken
<b>NURSERY</b>		Jean Kappers Katie Fabian	Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene
<b>CAMERA</b>		Abby Kappers	Kylah Kappers
<b>SOUND</b>		Jared Veenendaal	Doug Fabian
<b>COMPUTER</b>		Ning Zhang	Jared Veenendaal
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>		Dennis Beach	xxxxx
<b>GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE</b>	<i>After the Service</i>	Dick Huibregtse	Dennis Beach

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